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SUBJECT: MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE FROM SECRETARY SIMON

1. PLEASE CONVEY SOONEST THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES OF
CONDOLENCE FROM SECRETARY SIMON:

2. FOR CROWN PRINCE FAHD. BEGIN TEXT: YOUR ROYAL
HIGHNESS: I WAS DEEPLY SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE NEWS OF
YOUR KING'S DEATH. THE WORLD, ALONG WITH SAUDI ARABIA, HAS
LOST A GOOD AND GREAT LEADER.PLEASE ACCEPT MY PERSONAL
AND DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THIS SAD OCCASION. I AM HOPEFUL
THAT THE RELATIONSHIP OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW IN THE SPIRITTHAT
THE KING WOULD HAVE WISHED. AGAIN, PLEASE ACCEPT HEARTFELT
CONDOLENCES IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT FROM ME AND MY COLLEAGUES
AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. MOST SINCERELY, WILLIAM E.
SIMON. END TEXT.

3. FOR OIL MINISTER YAMANI. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR ZAKI: THE
SUDDEN NEWS OF THE DEATH OF YOUR KINGCAME AS A GREAT SHOCK
TO ME. WHILE WRITTEN WORDS ARE OFTEN INADEQUATE AT A
TIME LIKE THIS, I HOPE THAT YOU WILL ACCEPTMY HEARTFELT
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CONDOLENCES IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. I TRUST THAT IN THE SPIRIT THE KING WOULD HAVE WISHED, WE CAN CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONSHIP OF COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. WE WILL ALL MISS THE GUIDANCE AND INSPIRATION OF YOUR KING AS WE GO FORWARD. MOST SINCERELY, WILLIAM E. SIMON.

4. TO: HISHAM NAZER. MY DEAR HISHAM: I WAS DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE NEWS TODAY OF YOUR KING'S UNTIMELY DEATH. HE WAS A WISE AND A GREAT LEADER AND THE LOSS OF HIS GUIDANCE AND INSPIRATION IS OURS AS WELL. I AM CERTAIN THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW IN THE SPIRIT IN WHICH THE KING WOULD HAVE WISHED. MOST SINCERELY, WILLIAM E. SIMON. INGERSOLL

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